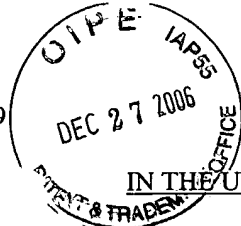


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Applicant: Tetsuya Kobayashi et al.
 Serial No.: 10/696,504
 Conf. No.: 5768
 Filed: 10/29/2003
 For: ILLUMINATION DEVICE AND LIQUID
 CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE USING THE
 SAME
 Art Unit: 2629
 Examiner: Moon, Seokyun

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December 22, 2006

Date

James K. Folker
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Mail Stop Amendment
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a communication regarding the above-identified application.

Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended

	As Amended		Previously Paid For		Present Extra		Rate		Additional Fee
Total Claims	23	-	55	=	0	x	\$ 50.00	=	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	2	-	6	=	0	x	\$200.00	=	\$ 0.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims							\$360.00	=	\$ 0.00
							Total Additional Fee		\$ 0.00
							Small Entity Fee (reduced by half)		\$

(X) Amendment A.

(X) If a Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response is required to make the attached response timely and does not separately accompany this transmittal, Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT A

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 22, 2006, please amend the
above-identified Application as follows: